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Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended Present officially estimated population about 4,000; April 14, 1906. general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessels.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disin- fected.
Apr. 9	Bratten	New Orleans New York	17 19	0 2	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and small pox.

Consul Michael reports, April 5, as follows: During the week ended March 31, 1906, bill of health was issued to the steamship Mashona bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 49, and to the steamship Gutenfels bound for Philadelphia and New York, with a total crew of 63. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

During the week ended March 24, 1906, there were 37 deaths from cholera, 176 deaths from plague, and 276 deaths from smallpox.

In Bengal during the same week there were 6,183 cases, and 5,301

deaths from plague.

In India during the week ended March 17, 1906, 13,325 cases, and 10,782 deaths from plague.

JAPAN.

Report from Kobe—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Fowler reports, April 2, as follows:

Month of March, 1906.

Steamship Siberia for Honolulu, 23; for San Francisco, 3; steamship America Maru for Honolulu, 31; for San Francisco, 3; steamship Mongolia for Honolulu, 7; steamship Minnesota for United States of America, 12.

MEXICO.

Reports from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever in Merida.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, April 15 and 23, as follows:

Week ended April 14, 1906. No yellow fever has appeared in Pro-During the week 6 steamers were dispatched, two bound to Gulf ports being fumigated.